

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Signature

Application Number

10/027,700

Confirmation No. 4165

Filing Date

December 20, 2001

Inventor(s)

Mark Skiba, et al.

Title

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE

MANAGEMENT

Group Art Unit

2186

Examiner Name

Tuan V. Thai

Docket No.

47612/LTR/G319

Date: March 16, 2005

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

١.	THE STATUS	OF THE	APPLICATION	IS AS FOLLOWS:

a.		Pending (no review proceedings active)
	(1)	An Action was mailed by the Office on , as to which no appeal under 37 CFR §
		1.191 has been filed and
		a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
		via Express Mail
		with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
		that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by
		this Request
		an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
	(2)	Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
	. ,	the Issue Fee has not been paid
		the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted
		on
b.	X	Pending (with review proceeding active)
		An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that
		appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

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2.		Previously	N(S) REQUIRED (check at least one) y submitted Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on Other:
	b.		Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48 Petition for Extension of Time Other:
			correspondence to CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363. Direct telephone calls to IRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.
Respectfully submitted			Respectfully submitted,
			CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
	Small Entity	Large Entity	4500
BASIC FEE	\$395.00	\$790.00	\$790

PART II — AE	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	d to application Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	15	*20	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	8	**7	1	0 x \$100.00	1 x \$200.00	200
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim \$180.00 \$360.00				\$360.00	0	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE					\$200	
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^{1.} FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet) A check for \$990.00 is enclosed.
- b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.